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Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other:

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	5	20 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$0 \$18 EACH \$0
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<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$0 \$110 \$0
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to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).

A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on . Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: October 9, 2003



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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

In accordance with § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as set forth in § 1.491, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, or

before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of request for continued examination under § 1.114, no additional fee is required.

- In accordance with § 1.129(a), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in connection with the first or second After Final Submission, therefore:
 - Certification in Accordance with § 1.97(e) is attached; or
 - The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p) is attached.
- In accordance with § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in § 1.97(b) above but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or before an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, therefore:
 - Certification in Accordance with § 1.97(e) is attached; or
 - The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p) is attached.
- In accordance with § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of either a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the Issue Fee, therefore included are: Certification in Accordance with § 1.97(e); and the submission fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p).
- Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

- Copies of references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith
- Copies of references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 are not required to be submitted pursuant to the June 30, 2003 recent revisions to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i).

EXCEPT THAT:

- In view of the voluminous nature of reference number 37, and the likelihood that this reference is available to the Examiner, copies are not enclosed herewith.
- In accordance with § 1.98(d), copies of the following references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed herewith because they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in patent application(s) for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 have been made in the instant application:
 - Copies of references 1-8 and 51-52 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior Application No. 09/415,503 now **U.S. Patent No. 6,352,990, filed October 8, 1999.**

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The relevance of those listed references which are not in the English language is as follows:

There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

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